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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAI'I

ROBERT SHEREZ.

Plaintiff,

VS.

STATE OF HAWAI'I, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; PATRICIA HAMAMOTO, Superintendent of Hawai'i Schools; MEREDITH MAEDA, Principal, Castle High School; SARA GRONNER or GRONNA, Vice Principal of Castle High School,

Defendants.

Civil No. 04-00390 JMS/KSC

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION IN LIMINE** FOR ORDER PROHIBITING PLAINTIFF FROM RENDERING LEGAL CONCLUSIONS: MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION; CERTIFICATE OF **SERVICE** 

Trial: March 28, 2007 Judge: The Honorable

J. MICHAEL SEABRIGHT

## DEFENDANTS' MOTION IN LIMINE FOR ORDER PROHIBITING PLAINTIFF FROM RENDERING LEGAL CONCLUSIONS

COMES NOW, Defendants STATE OF HAWAI'I, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, and in their official capacities, PATRICIA HAMAMOTO, MEREDITH MAEDA AND SARAH GRONNA, and in their individual capacities, MEREDITH MAEDA AND SARAH GRONNA (referred to collectively as "Defendants"), by and through their attorneys, Mark J. Bennett, Attorney General, and James E. Halvorson and Nelson Y. Nabeta, Deputy Attorneys General, hereby moves this Court for an order prohibiting Plaintiff from rendering legal conclusions in this case.

This motion is made pursuant to the Court's Second Amended Rule 16 Scheduling Order filed on February 22, 2007, Rule 7 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rules 7.1 and 16.9 of the Local Rules of Practice for the United States District Court for the District of Hawai'i, and is based upon the accompanying supportive memorandum and the records and files herein.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, March 7, 2007.

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